

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/517,089

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Title: VACUUM PACKAGING OF ARTICLES



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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

☐ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated _____ of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims _____ (\$ 330.00) \$

☒ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application **Resubmitted in response to Office Communication of 7/12/04** \$ -0-

☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ()

☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee)

☐ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months; \$1480.00/4 months) \$

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